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Florence, September 23.

THE Court continue in perfect Health at Poggio a Caiano, where they take the Diversion of Hunting, and in the Evening are at the Comedies, which are performed three Times in the Week. Though the Great Dutchess's Pregnancy has not yet been declared at Court, she is in her third Month.

On the 18th, Cardinal de Solis, attended by a numerous Retinue, arrived here from Rome: He was met, at a small Distance from the Town, by Marquis Viviani, the Spanish Envoy, who conducted him to his House. On the 19th, though the Great Duke was in Town, his Eniinance went to the Palace in the Country, to pay his Respects to the Great Dutchess; dined there; and in the Evening had an Audience there of the Great Duke. On the 20th the Cardinal went to view the Gallery, and other Curiosities of the City; and early on the 21st set out for Bologna, on his Return to Spain.

Paris, October 4. His most Christian Majesty and the Royal Family settle at Fontainebleau this Day.

Whitehall, September 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Number of Persons have of late frequently assembled themselves together in the Night, in Disguise, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and forcibly entered the Dwelling-Houses and Shops of several Journeymen Weavers residing in and near Spitalfields, and, after putting them in corporal Fear, and Danger of their Lives, cut in Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works manufacturing in the Looms: And whereas Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, (a Description of whom follows this Advertisement) stand charged upon Oath before Sir John Fielding, Knight, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, with having feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously cut and destroyed a Quantity of wrought Silk; to wit Bombazeen Silk, in the Loom of Thomas Poor: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise, that whoever will apprehend the said Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, and bring them or either of them before the said Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of their being apprehended, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS Reward on the Conviction of each of them; and that TWENTY POUNDS Reward shall also be paid for apprehending any others

concerned in the above Offences, on each of their Commitments by the said Sir John Fielding; the said Reward: to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury: And if any of the Persons, who have been actually concerned in feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously Cutting and Destroying the Silk Goods in the Looms, will surrender themselves to the above Magistrate, and give Evidence against their Accomplices, so that two or more be convicted, such Person or Persons shall be admitted as Evidence for the Crown, have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and receive TEN POUNDS on such Conviction, to be paid as above.

ROCHFORD.

Description of the abovementioned Persons.

- Michael Moore, middle Size, fair, thick-set, about thirty Years of Age.
- William Osfort, tall, thin, pale, about Thirty Years of Age, a light Surtout Coat, lodges in Lamb's-Alley, Bishopsgate-street.
- William Duff, thick, squat, broad shoulder'd, fair Face, about Thirty Years of Age.
- Andrew Mahoney, very thin, short, swarthy, sharp-visaged, about Twenty-four Years of Age, new Drab Surtout.
- Joseph Coleman, tall, Carbuncle Face, goes by the Nickname of Jolly Dog.
- John Flannagen, tall, well-look'd Man, used to wear a Black Patch on his Temple.
- Cornelius Mahoney, short, well-made, Arm broken near the Wrist, lodges in Pope's Head Court in Quakers-street, Drab Bath Surtout.

St. James's, September 26, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Frederick Brede, late of Racquet-Court, Fleet-Street, London, Jeweller, set out on Saturday the 16th Day of this Instant September, in a One-Horse Chaise, for Ware in Hertfordshire, and took with him One Hundred Pounds and upwards to purchase some Plate which was to be sold there; that he arrived safe at Ware, and the Sale being put off, he, on the Monday following, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, set out from the Bull Inn at Ware, on his Return Home; but, between Eight and Nine o'Clock the same Evening, his Horse and Chaise were found in the Road, without him, a few Miles distant from Ware; the Chaise in a very dirty Condition, and the Front Leather much torn; on which strict Search was made after Mr. Brede, but he could not be found:

And

[Price Three-Pence.]